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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-28

RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FULLY FUND THE STATE TAX RELIEF PROGRAM FOR THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY PROPERTY OWNERS OF OUR STATE

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has long provided relief to disabled and elderly citizens who meet a certain base income level and through this contribution have allowed many to remain homeowners in their community; and

WHERSAS, the State of Tennessee, has seen an enormous growth in the need for the program and has provided, for the 2013 tax year, however has failed to fully fund the financial needs of this program for the future; and

WHEREAS, without additional funding from the State, many citizens may be forced to leave or even lose their homes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Weakley County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 17th day of March 2014, that this body does hereby encourage the Tennessee General Assembly to seek permanent sources of funding to fully fund the property tax relief program for the disabled and elderly property owners of our state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk forwards a copy of this resolution to Senator John Stevens, Representative Andy Holt, and to all City Mayors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the, Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

Shairman, Health, Edu, & Econ Dvlp Complittee

Motion made by <u>Commissioner</u>	Jones that the foregoing
resolution be adopted: Motion seconded by _	Commissioner Taylor
Upon being put to a roll call vote, Mo	otion <u>carried</u> by a vote of <u>17</u> Yeas
ONays,OPassed and	1 Absent.
ATTESTED: At Scarbrough, County Clerk This the 17th da	APPROVED: James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairman y of March 2014.
APPROVED:	VETOED:
Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor	Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor
DATE: 03/21/14	DATE: